GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF CARS AND TWO WHEELERS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of cars and two wheelers from India to various countries has gone up in the recent years;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the amount of foreign exchange earned during the above period;

(c) whether the country is fast becoming car manufacturing hub; and

(d) if so, the details along with the export targets fixed for the next three years and to promote this trend continuously?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. As per the information received from the society of Indian automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), the export of passenger cars and two wheelers from India has gone up. The details thereof for the last three years are as under:-

Exports (In Numbers)

Category	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Passenger Cars	192,723	211,112	331,539
% Growth	13.37	9.54	57.04
Two Wheelers	619,644	819,713	1,004,174
%Growth	20.75	32.29	22.50

As per the information received from Department of Commerce, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, (DGFT) the details of foreign exchange earned as a result of export of cars and two wheelers during the period are as under:-

(Ruppes in crores)

ITCHS Code	Item Description	2006-07	2007-08	April, 2008 to February, 2009
8703	Motor Cars and other motor vehicles including RCNG cars, etc.	5134.10	5575.07	9999.19

8711 Motorcycles including mopeds & cycles fitted with auxlry motors, etc. 1383.15 1180.39 2101.63

(c) & (d): As per the information received from the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), India is producing more than 1 million cars in a year with the last three years average growth rate being 10.69%. The production of passenger cars during the last three years is as under:-

Production (In Numbers)

Category	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Passenger Cars	1,238,021	1,426,212	1,516,791
%Growth	18.34	15.20	6.35

However, there are no export targets for any specific category of vehicles but to encourage export of small cars and two wheelers, Department of Commerce, DGFT announced a Market linked Focus Product Scheme in addition to earlier schemes like Focus Market Scheme, DEPB, Drawback Scheme etc.